

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**  
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
V.	)	
	)	Criminal No. 1:04cr225
DAVID JOHNSON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Blair D. Howard, Esquire's motion to withdraw as counsel of record. In view of the defendant's expressed dissatisfaction with counsel, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion to withdraw as counsel is GRANTED.

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CLAUDE M. HILTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Alexandria, Virginia  
March 28 , 2007